

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 23.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .41. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 66. Weather, variable.



ESTABLISHED JULY 2 1856

SUGAR.—96 Test, Centrifugals, 4.3125c; Per Ton, \$86.25. 88 Analysis Beets, 12s 11-2d; Per Ton, \$92.40.  
NOTE—Yesterday's cane quotation was incorrect. Should have been same as today.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THE STRIKERS THREATENING

### The Militia and Police May Have to Force Matters at Pioneer Plantation.

The situation changes rapidly at Lahaina. Yesterday Hackfeld & Co., received a wireless cablegram which cheered them with the early promise of peace, but later another dispatch told them that the situation had become serious. Following are the two dispatches in consecutive order:

LAHAINA, May 23.—To Hackfeld & Co. Strikers promised to go to work today but have not turned out yet. Arrange like-like to come regular trip to return soldiers tomorrow evening if everything is all right. PIONEER MILL.

LAHAINA, MAY 23.—TO HACKFELD & CO. STRIKE ON AGAIN. DEMAND DISMISSAL OF HEAD LUNA LAHAINA. DEMAND REFUSED. OUTLOOK SERIOUS. PIONEER MILL.

The Advertiser's correspondent at Lahaina sent word early in the day that things looked better but this reassuring news was quickly followed as in the case of Hackfeld & Co., with a scare bulletin. Here are the two messages:

LAHAINA, May 23.—Strike is off. Men have agreed to return to work Wednesday morning.

LAHAINA, MAY 23.—HOSTILITIES COMMENCED AGAIN AT NOON. AT PRESENT TIME TROOPS ARE IN READINESS TO PROCEED UPON THE CAMPS. OUTLOOK SERIOUS. DOUGHERTY.

The following dispatch, dated Lahaina, was received at the Japanese Consulate at 8:15 last night:

Miki Saito, Honolulu.

Some trouble again this p. m. Majority men want to work, but some will not agree. (Signed) MORI, Attache.

The following was filed in time to appear in yesterday's Advertiser but did not arrive until the forenoon:

LAHAINA, May 22, (Delayed in transmission).—It is reported that an attempt was made to fire the mill at an early hour. This caused a transfer of camps and troops to the mill. Monday was watchful. A meeting three p. m. arrived at no settlement. Action is looked for by the troops. The Japs want investigation of Saturday's casualties. The Japs are eighteen hundred strong and fearless. Wailuku is quiet. Henry has deputized fifty mounted citizens. The outlook serious. DOUGHERTY.

#### NEEDS NO MORE MEN.

Deputy Sheriff Rawlins wired to High Sheriff Henry at Lahaina yesterday stating that he had more men in readiness to send to Maui if they were needed, and yesterday afternoon a message came from the High Sheriff saying that he did not think he needed more assistance, but would wire for it if necessary.

#### POLICE ARE READY.

Deputy Sheriff Rawlins is holding the reserve police force in readiness to respond to a call from Sheriff Henry. All the special officers have been brought in and the men who are not on beat are sleeping in the station house where they will be at hand if needed. The plan is to send thirty men if a call comes. This will leave enough to take care of the station house and the prison guards can be called upon if necessary. The force of thirty includes some of the receiving clerks and patrol wagon drivers.

#### PRINCETON MAY YET VISIT HERE

The Examiner says: The gunboat Princeton, which arrived here two years ago from the Orient, was placed in commission this morning. Most of her officers were transferred from the Petrel, which goes out of commission. The Princeton will be stationed at Honolulu, relieving the cruiser Boston, which sailed for this port today.

The gunboat Bennington came off the drydock at Mare Island this morning and tomorrow the cruiser Marblehead will go up to the navy yard to be drydocked.

## THE DEMOCRATS WILL FUSE WITH HOME RULERS

### Convention Last Night Decided in Favor of a Mixed Ticket--Will Await Action of the Notleyites.

Fusion with the Home Rulers was the vote of the Democratic County Convention held at Waverley Hall last evening. The action was taken by resolution after a report from a special committee, in which was related the action taken at an informal meeting at the office of Territorial Chairman W. A. Kinney on Monday evening, and a conference of said committee yesterday morning with a committee from the Home Rulers.

Owing to the fusion plan being adopted, the convention was adjourned until Saturday night without any nominations for county officers being made, this being done in order to give a committee appointed last night an opportunity to confer again with the Home Rulers on the subject, and also to await the action of the Home Rulers who meet in convention tomorrow.

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## SCHOOL MONEY IS GIVEN TO COUNTIES IN ENABLING ACT

### This Seems to be the Most Serious Defect so Far Discovered in the Plan Devised by the Legislature.

It really begins to look as though Act 93 were destined to prove fatal to the County Act. Act 93 is the enabling act, intended to provide funds for carrying the provisions of the County Act into effect, and there is a defect in the very first section of it—a most serious defect. The section reads:

"Section 1. Fifty per centum of the total amount of poll and school taxes and taxes on property and incomes, collected in each county, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Territory to the Treasurer of such county."

Now, the schools are a thing with which the counties have nothing whatever to do. Consequently, the school tax fund is a thing with which the counties have nothing whatever to do. The school tax, differing in that from the road and poll tax, is a special tax collected for a special purpose. It is collected under the provisions of Section 1200 of the Revised Laws, which section is among the old Hawaiian laws reenacted by the provisions of the Organic Act. The section reads:

"School Tax. An annual tax of two

dollars, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, shall be paid by every male inhabitant of this Territory between the ages of twenty and sixty years, unless exempted by law."

The money collected under this section is a fund used to support the public schools of the Territory, and the public schools are explicitly taken outside the jurisdiction of the counties. There is no authority anywhere to use the money for any other purpose. Accordingly, under the provisions of Section 1 of Act 93, money that is collected explicitly to maintain the schools is diverted to an entirely different use. It is not probable that the most enthusiastic county government man would want to secure it at the expense of the public schools.

A second defect in Act 93 was that which was revealed when Treasurer Campbell refused to honor a warrant drawn by Superintendent of Public Works Holloway upon the road board fund. These warrants have always been drawn by the Superintendent of Public Works heretofore, and have always been honored.

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## VLADIVOSTOK IS ISOLATED

### Shanghai Reports That Admiral Togo's Fleet is In the Korean Strait.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, May 24.—It is reported that the eastern railway has been severed and that Vladivostok has been isolated.

#### TOGO'S WHEREABOUTS.

SHANGHAI, May 24.—Togo's fleet is off Masampho in the Straits of Korea.

#### SECESSIONS FROM GREEK CHURCH.

WARSAW, May 24.—Since the promulgation of religious freedom 26,000 people have quitted the orthodox church and joined the Roman Catholics.

#### ONE OF THE FAMILY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, has been made receiver of the Merchants' Trust Co.

#### A RUSSIAN TRAIN WRECK.

KHAPOFF, Russia, May 24.—Many have been killed and injured in a train wreck here.

#### SERGIUS'S MURDERER HANGED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The murderer of the Grand Duke Sergius was hanged yesterday. He said he was glad to die.

#### CONSULS FOR NORWAY.

CHRISTIANA, May 24.—The independent consular bill, a concession to Norway, has passed both houses.

#### HAY HAS RECOVERED.

BADNAUHEIM, May 24.—Secretary Hay has been declared well.

#### THE MILITIA READY.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The militia is held in readiness to preserve the peace.

#### CUBAN POLITICS.

HAVANA, May 24. — Jose Gomez has been nominated by the Liberals for President of Cuba.

#### POLICE CHIEF HURT.

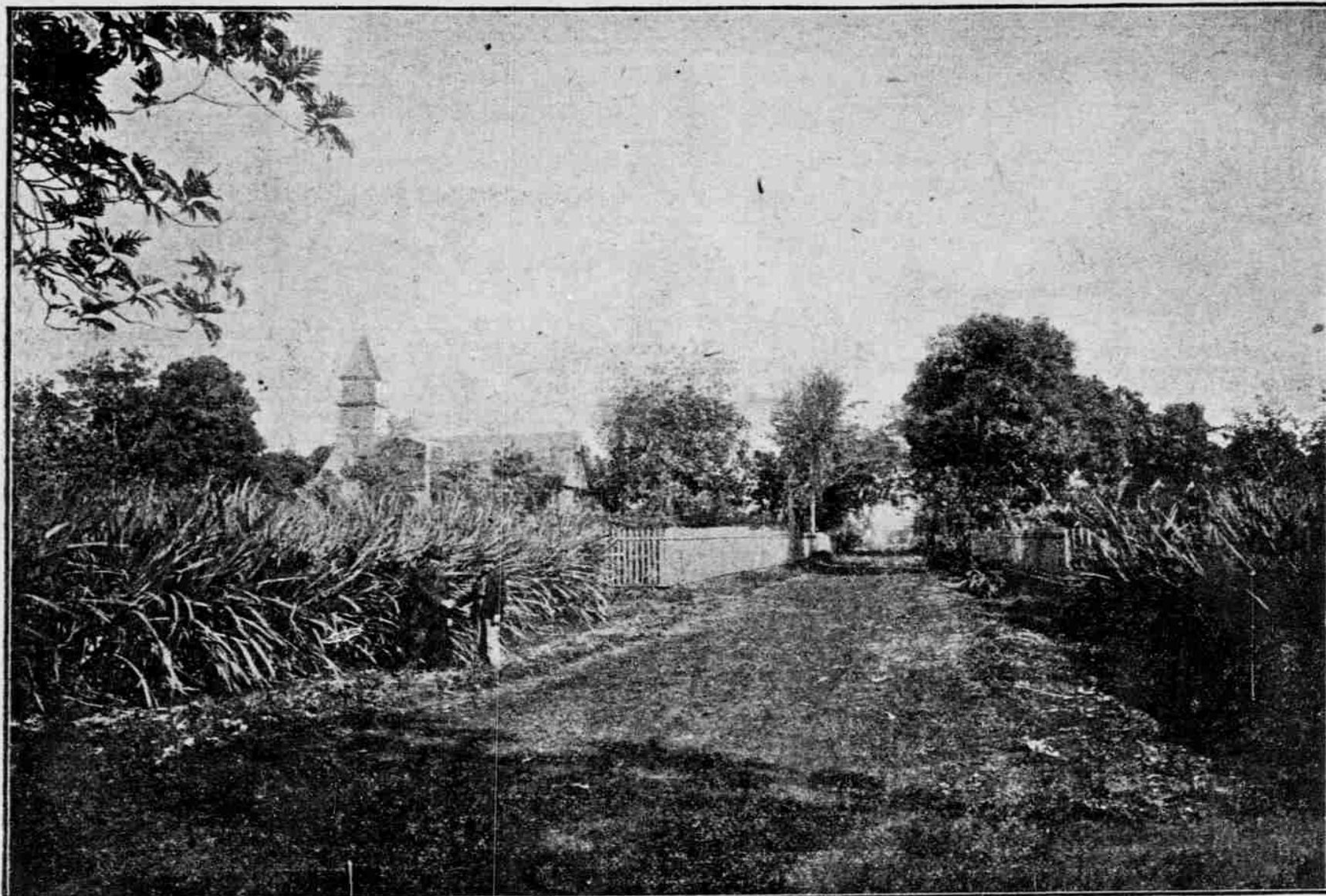
RIGA, May 24.—Roughs have seriously wounded the chief of police.

#### FOUND ANOTHER POISON IN STOMACH

Other poisonous substances than opium are said to have been discovered in the stomach contents of the late Au Chuck, whose dead body was found in his room in a Kewalo cottage last Friday afternoon.

The coroner's jury has met twice since the tragedy but was dismissed until Thursday, at 4 p. m., when a report of the analysis of the stomach contents will be made by Territorial Chemist Duncan.

Au Chuck was believed to have committed suicide by taking a large quantity of opium. Opium was used as traces thereof were found in the system, and the empty opium container was found near the body.



CHURCH STREET IN THE ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY, NOW PATROLLED BY POLICE AND MILITIA.